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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

Date: December 5, 1998
Subject: Fairway Surplus Site
East Tawas, Michigan

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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POLREP: POLREP # 3

II. BACKGROUND

SITE ID No: B563	Delivery Order No:
Latitude: W44°18'31.5"	Longitude: N83°33'22.8"
CERCLIS No: MID005326673	ERRS No: 28854
Response Authority: CERCLA	NPL Status: non-NPL
Start Date: 11/16/98	Completion Date: N/A
Reporting Period: November 30 to December 3, 1998	

III. SITE DESCRIPTION

See Initial POLREP

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Situation

1. Current situation:

The weather condition during the reported period was mainly fair conditions with temperatures ranging from 40°F to 60°F. ERRS continues to gather and stage containers, cylinders, drums, and tanks. The site has been divided into 38 sections, with each section composed of 1,000-ft². On November 25, 1998, the site was temporarily shut down for 5 days due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

2. Removal activities to date:

11/30/98:

OSC, ERRS, and START members return to site. Additional ERRS members, equipment and Hazcatting supplies were mobilized to site.

12/01/98:

ERRS continued marking all containers on site; gathered tires; cleared section B-2, B-3, B-4, and started on C-1 and C-2. ERRS began to prepare the lab trailer for hazcatting. The staging area was expanded to accommodate the additional drums found on site. OSC Simes and ERRS contacted MDEQ to discuss a possible usage of a state grant for cost reimbursement for the removal and disposal of the tires on site. ERRS contacted several recycling facility to determine a cost estimate for the removal of scrap metal, and began receiving bids for the transportation and disposal of the tires.

12/02/98:

ERRS continued to gather tires; inventory and gather containers, drums, and tanks on site. The staged drums and containers were inventoried and marked. ERRS chemist continued to prepare the hazcatting area. START conducted a daily radiation ground survey of the site. During the survey additional radioactive material was discovered in sections B-2, C-4, and F-1.

12/03/98:

ERRS continued to gather tires, containers, drums, and tanks. START and ERRS began sampling and logging each staged drum and container. ERRS began hazcatting the samples to determine each drums and containers wastestream. Rolloff boxes were ordered by ERRS for the disposal of all the RCRA empty drums on site. START arranged the gamma spectroscopy unit to analyze soil samples on site for radioactive nuclides.

3. Enforcement:

None

B. Planned Removal Actions

Because of the imminent threat to public health and environment posed by the hazardous material, this site met the criteria of a CERCLA emergency response.

C. Next Steps

ERRS will continue to collect and stage drums, tanks, and cylinders; gather used tires; remove hazardous material from the deteriorated structures, which will be demolished; collect samples from containers, drums, and tanks; hazcat samples; arrange for disposal and transportation of hazardous material; and remove ACM throughout the site. START will conduct a radiological survey of the area and collect samples to be analyzed for radioactive nuclides.

D. Key Issues

The key issue for the site is the deteriorating weather conditions. Snowfall is expected to be heavy which will reduce the visibility of containers, cylinders, drums, and tanks scattered throughout the site. ERRS will attempt to address the problem by staging the drums and containers and gather the tires prior to any snowfall, then begin inside the building after snow accumulates.

V. COSTS

Site Cost through 12/03/98:

Site Groups	Ceiling	Cost to Date	Remaining	Percent Remaining
ERRS (Earth Tech)	\$150,000.00	\$88,050.00	\$61,950.00	41%
START (E & E)	\$ 40,000.00	\$16,050.00	\$23,950.00	60%
U.S. EPA	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$33,000.00	73%
TOTAL	\$235,000.00	\$116,100.00	\$118,900.00	51%

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure, which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

<u>Wastestream</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Containment</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Disposal</u>
NA					